January 23, 2017

Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

RE: Michael R. Pompeo Statement of Candidacy (HOKS04051) and Pompeo for Kansas, Inc., C00460402

To Whom It May Concern:

On November 13, 2016, I submitted to the Federal Election Commission my Statement of Candidacy for the 2018 election cycle, fully intending to seek re-election to my seat as the U.S. representative from the Fourth Congressional District in Kansas. Since that time, I have been nominated by President-elect Donald J. Trump to serve as the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency ("CIA"). It is my intent to resign from the House of Representatives immediately upon my confirmation by the United States Senate to serve in the Executive Branch of the federal government.

All contributions received since November 9, 2016 have been returned to the donors. There have been no expenditures by Pompeo for Kansas, Inc. ("the Committee") in furtherance of a federal election in the 2018 election cycle and there will be no such expenditures during my tenure as CIA Director. The only anticipated disbursements will be for basic administrative and compliance purposes required for the Committee's maintenance, such as FEC reporting, storage, banking fees, etc.

Accordingly, I am hereby withdrawing my Statement of Candidacy filed on November 13, 2016 and affirm to the Commission that I am no longer a candidate for the United States House of Representatives during the 2018 election cycle.

Please contact my attorney, Cleta Mitchell at (202) 295-4081 if there are any additional questions related to this communication.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

Mike Pompeo

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